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"We sat around with the natives awhile and ate maple sugar. When we started to leave one of the men, who had been regarding my tie very closely, asked the guide, in a low voice, why I wore that rag around my neck.

"That's to keep his nose from bleeding," replied the guide, who was a man of some humor.

"As we walked away I heard the natives telling each other how sorry they felt for me on account of my affliction."

Girl Wanted.

Mistress—Susan, I'm sure I heard some one kissing you in the kitchen last night. I don't like that.

Susan—Yes, ma'am, the master said you didn't like kissing much, and that was why he kissed me.

What Did She Mean?

"Well, good-night," said Mr. Borem, finally breaking away. "I've had a most enjoyable evening. Er—by the way, I expect to pass your house to-morrow evening and I thought I might—"

"I'll be delighted," said she quickly.

"Good-night."

TO CUT, OR NOT TO CUT, HAIR.

Widespread Baldness Among Men Is Ascribed to Too Much Barbering.

Alexander Rowland, who wrote an interesting treatise about fifty years ago on the human hair, with special reference to its preservation, improvement and adornment, said: "Many mothers are in the habit of having the hair of their daughters cut close when young, on the supposition that this will tend to prevent baldness and improve the hair by causing it to grow longer, thicker and more abundant. This is a mistaken notion, and it is rather calculated to injure its beauty and retard its maximum growth. It is quite sufficient to have the ends tipped or shortened occasionally, as the original hair is always the finest and most beautiful." Notwithstanding that opinion by an expert, the opinion that cutting does make the hair grow has continued to prevail among the professional hairdressers.

The Frankfurter Wochenblatt says: "This belief begins with the involuntary comparison of the hair with a plant. As grass that is often cut short grows again and becomes thicker, so, it is believed, the hair should do when it is cut. This comparison, however, is a false one. A developed hair is a perfectly formed mass of horn, which has nothing further to do with the case in which the hair rests than to receive it from below further growth and to be held firmly by it.

"In this mass of horn, as in the nails of the fingers and the toes, there is no longer any sap in circulation; this mass, so to speak, is a product which cannot be quickened and strengthened by new nourishment because the latter cannot enter it. On the other hand, what happens in the blade of grass is a network of fine ducts in which is constantly circulating the nourishment which the blade draws from the root; it presents, in contrast with the dead body of the hair, a living, vegetating substance which has a most intimate connection with the condition of its root, and which dries up infallibly when it is separated from its root, while the hair will remain unaffected for thousands of years after its papilla has withered away. There is one irresistible proof of this—the hair on the heads of mummies. The root of the hair as long as it exists produces a new hair when the old hair has fallen out, while the root of many a plant gives existence to one sprout only and then together with it declines and dies.

"The more a hair is disturbed in its natural growth by continually cutting off its end the less rest its papilla, the real producer of the hair, finds; the papilla, being constantly excited to excessive production, wavers finally in its activity, decays and dies. For this reason a woman with a bald head is never or seldom seen, as the natural or very slow process of the growth of a woman's hair is not disturbed. The individual hair reaches a definite length; after years it falls out of itself and a new hair begins to appear as soon as the papilla has had time to rest itself thoroughly and to prepare itself for the process of a new growth. These are the reasons which lead to the obviously valid conclusions that cutting the hair is rather injurious than useful."—American Hairdresser.

A Hybrid Dog and Fox.

In the new museum at Worcester in England there is a curious mounted "monster," to which the following history is appended: A dog animal entered a cottage in a village in Worcester-shire and quietly laid down under a table. A cat which flew at the intruder was torn to pieces and devoured piecemeal. The animal was finally driven out of the house, but continued to hang around about the outside until it was killed by some laborers. It was thought to be a curiosity escaped from some menagerie. Professor R. D. Pocock, of the South Kensington Museum, in London, has examined the animal, and believes it to be a cross between a fox and a dog. It is rather larger than a fox, and has a bushy tail and erect ears. The legs and the head are of a rich fawn color; the back is black, mottled with dark gray, the tail being much the same shade as the back, and without a white tip. It also resembles a small cock-eared collie, and might be mistaken for such among a crowd of mongrels. "A suspiciously foxy look about the beast, however," says Professor Pocock, "inclines me to the belief that it is the progeny of a fox and probably some country sheepdog."

Advice and Aphorism.

When in doubt, don't let on.

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